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The total of cases in the provinces to and including December 23, 1905, is 1,577; deaths, 1,140. Total number of cases in the city of Manila, 251; deaths, 222.

During the week vessels cleared for ports in the jurisdiction of the United States as follows:

On December 20 the American bark *Kokohead*, with 16 crew, entered 5 days' quarantine prior to clearing for Portland, Oreg.

On December 21 the British steamship *Koonsing*, with 40 crew, cleared for Shanghai via Iloilo after the usual quarantine and inspection at Mariveles.

On December 22 the American steamship *Lyra*, with 57 crew, cleared for Tacoma via China and Japan ports. Personnel inspected on board at hour of sailing. Miscellaneous cargo certified 761 pieces.

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MANILA, P. I., January 4, 1906.

To the owners and agents of vessels and others concerned:

Commencing Monday, January 8, 1906, the outgoing interisland quarantine regulations which are at present in force will be modified so that it will not be necessary for first-class passengers, who actually have cabins on the vessel upon which they desire to sail, to undergo quarantine detention.

Vessels carrying a qualified medical officer as part of the crew will not be required to undergo any outgoing quarantine detention, provided that the master and the medical officer bind themselves to carry out the quarantine regulations, if any communicable disease makes its appearance on board.

With the above exceptions all regulations in force at the present time will remain effective.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of November, 1905.

Port of Manila.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for United States ports.....	6
To steamers for foreign ports.....	32
To steamers for domestic ports.....	152
To sailing vessels for United States ports.....	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports.....	1
To sailing vessels for domestic ports.....	61

Total 252

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from United States ports.....	6
Steamers from foreign ports.....	36
Steamers from domestic ports.....	141
Sailing vessels from United States ports.....	1
Sailing vessels from foreign ports.....	1
Sailing vessels from domestic ports.....	76

Total 261

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers, cabin.....	1,222
On steamers, steerage.....	4,760
On sailing vessels, cabin.....	0
On sailing vessels, steerage.....	252

Total 6,234

Number of persons vaccinated:

On steamers, crew	285
On steamers, passengers	5
On sailing vessels, crew	218
On sailing vessels, passengers	0
Total	508
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	7,547
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	653
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	722
Persons remaining in quarantine from October	0
Persons remaining in quarantine November 30	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine November 30	0
Steamers partially disinfected	2
Sailing vessels partially disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	6
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	963
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0
Outgoing—	
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October	6
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	120
Vessels discharged from quarantine	110
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	54
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	43
Steamers disinfected	2
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine November 30	16
Crew quarantined	4,548
Cabin passengers quarantined	478
Steerage passengers quarantined	1,966
Crew on vessels inspected	11,737
Passengers on vessels inspected	7,143
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	175
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	861
Persons vaccinated	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,676
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	3,804
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	36,410

Port of Iloilo.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for United States ports	0
Foreign ports	3
Domestic ports	2
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	5

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from United States ports	0
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	52
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	60
Total	117

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	288
Steerage	1, 155
On sailing vessels, cabin	0
Steerage	122
Total	<u>1, 565</u>
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	1, 895
Arriving sailing vessels inspected	705
Persons vaccinated	6
Bathed and effects disinfected	0
Remaining in quarantine from October	0
Detained in quarantine	0
Remaining in quarantine November 30	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Remaining in quarantine from October	0
Entering quarantine	0
Remaining in quarantine November 30	0

Port of Cebu.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for United States ports	1
Foreign ports	4
Domestic ports	3
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	<u>8</u>

Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from United States ports	0
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	87
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	29
Total	<u>123</u>

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	168
Steerage	887
On sailing vessels, cabin	0
Steerage	76
Total	<u>1, 131</u>
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2, 897
On sailing vessels inspected	269
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	34
Persons detained in quarantine	34
Persons vaccinated	54
Vessels disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October	0
Cases entering quarantine	1
Remaining in quarantine November 30	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels—smallpox	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected	<u>68</u>

Port of Cavite.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for United States ports	0
To steamers for foreign ports	3
To steamers for domestic ports	0
To sailing vessels for United States ports	0
To sailing vessels for foreign ports	0
To sailing vessels for domestic ports	0
Total	3

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from United States ports	1
Steamers from foreign ports	6
Steamers from domestic ports	0
Sailing vessels from United States ports	0
Sailing vessels from foreign ports	0
Sailing vessels from domestic ports	0
Total	7

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	3,761
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	0
Vessels in quarantine	0

Port of Zamboanga.

Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from foreign ports	3
Steamers from domestic ports	0
Total	3

Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers, cabin	23
On steamers, steerage	111
Total	134

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	197
Vessels in quarantine	0

Port of Jolo.

Vessels inspected: Steamers from foreign ports	3
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers, cabin	28
On steamers, steerage	7
Total	35
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	226
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 25, as follows: